RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
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Eep Girls you REALLY should know that sleeping around does not make you more mature

- Marcella

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The Ruins of Summer

The day I threw away my inner child.

Touda Yoshimi

KAWA KAWA
KAWA KAWA KAWA
KAWA KAWA
KAWA KAWA KAWA
SUMI,
BETWEEN ME AND YOUR DAD,
WHO DO YOU WANT TO LIVE WITH?
EH?
YOUR BROTHER SAID HE'LL LIVE ALONE WHILE WORKING PART-TIME.
ARE YOU GETTING A DI-VORCE?
YEAH.

I DON'T WANT THAT.
I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO CHOOSE.
CAN'T WE JUST CONTINUE LIKE—
DON'T BE SO SELFISH, SUMI.
YOU'RE STILL A CHILD
SO YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT...
SUMI,...
CHOOSE ONE OF US.
I can't understand because I'm still a child?
I can't do anything because I'm still a child?
Because I'm a child?
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME.

OK.
SURE.
He doesn't care as long as it's a girl.
He doesn't refuse anyone who comes to him,
and he never chases after anyone who leaves him.
I DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND RIGHT NOW, ANYWAY.
COME TO MY HOUSE TODAY
He's not always serious,
and he just wants to do it.
Amaki Riku.

He's perfect as someone who can turn me into an adult quickly.
I chose him because there are rumors like that about him.
And yet,
MY NIECE GAVE THIS TO ME ON MY BIRTHDAY.
I'M NOT GOOD AT THIS KIND OF PLAIN, TIME-CONSUMING WORK.
SO HELP ME, SUMI?
he called me to his house...
to play a jigsaw puzzle...?
HE'S ALREADY CALLING ME BY MY FIRST NAME...

So he's the type who keeps promises...
I PROMISED HER, YOU SEE,
SAY, AMAKI-KU—
RIKU.
THAT I'LL COMPLETE THIS BY THE NEXT TIME I SEE HER
CALL ME RIKU
"KUN," YOU SAID.
PRETTY REFRESHING. HOW CUTE.
.....
That day, we completed the puzzle.
RIKU...
KUN.

Nothing else happened.

So even a guy who just wants to do it also follows the procedure...?

Or...

Or am I no good as a girl?

I thought it'd be over soon, and yet...

But... I'm a little bit... relieved.

I'M GOING TO KARAOKE WITH THESE GUYS
ARE YOU COMING ALONG TOO, SUMI?

Abso-lutely...

HE HAS A PIERC-ING ON HIS MOUTH...

SORRY, I—
I DON'T MIND DOING IT AFTER RIKU. HOW ABOUT IT? WANT TO DO IT WITH ME?
IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU WITH THIS TYPE OF GIRL, RIKU
EH?

HEY, DON'T TOUCH HER.
ALSO, I'M NOT GOING TO KARAOKE
HUH?
SUMI SAID SHE'S NOT GOING, DIDN'T SHE?
THEN, SEE YOU TOMORROW.
Hey!
Riku!
Mio!
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE FINE WITH THIS?
YOUR FRIENDS
I'LL GO—
BUT—
IT'S FINE.
IT'S FINE.
HEY

RIKU-KU—
RIKU,
YOU'RE SOMEHOW DIFFERENT FROM THE RUMORS.
MY GIRLFRIEND IS MY TOP PRIORITY.
MOREOVER, THEY'RE NOT THAT PRETTY.
Ah...
SLIP OF THE TONGUE
THE ONES ABOUT ME DOING IT THREE MINUTES AFTER I START GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE?
IS THAT INSTANT NOODLE OR WHAT?
JUST KIDDING

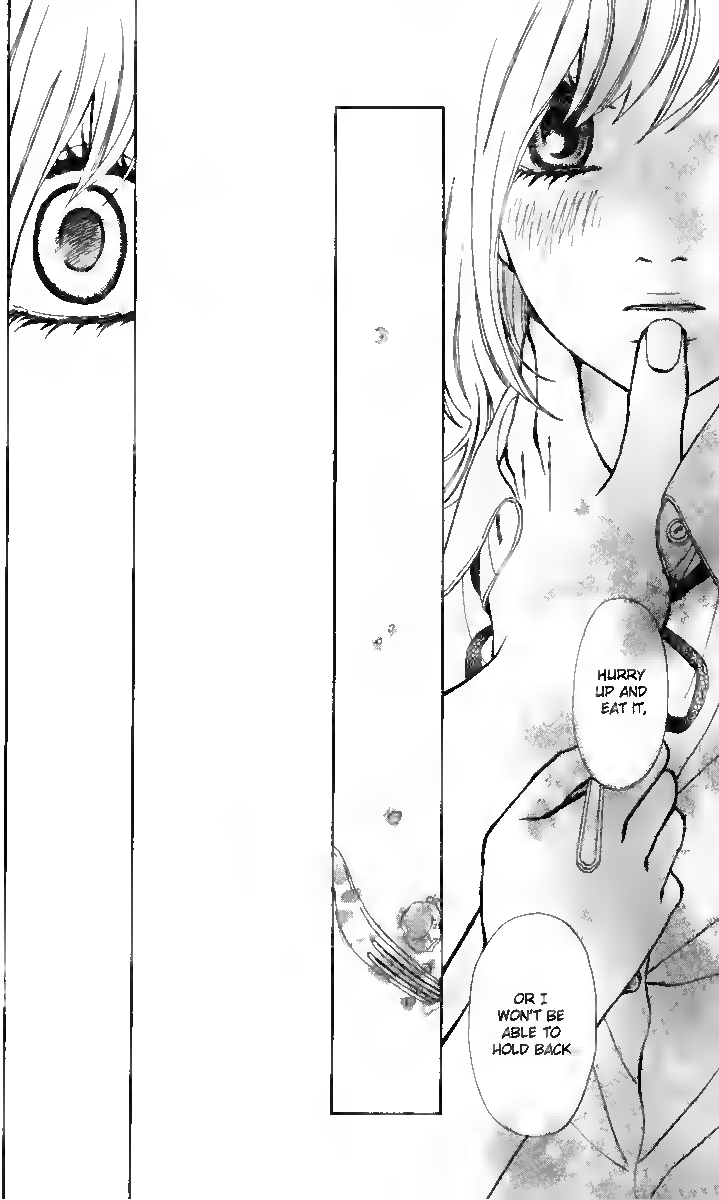
On the third day, he touched my hair.
On the fourth day, he held me in his arms.
On the fifth day, nothing happened.
On the sixth day, he almost kissed me, as a joke.
On the seventh day, he still hasn't kissed me.
On the eighth day...
We held hands.

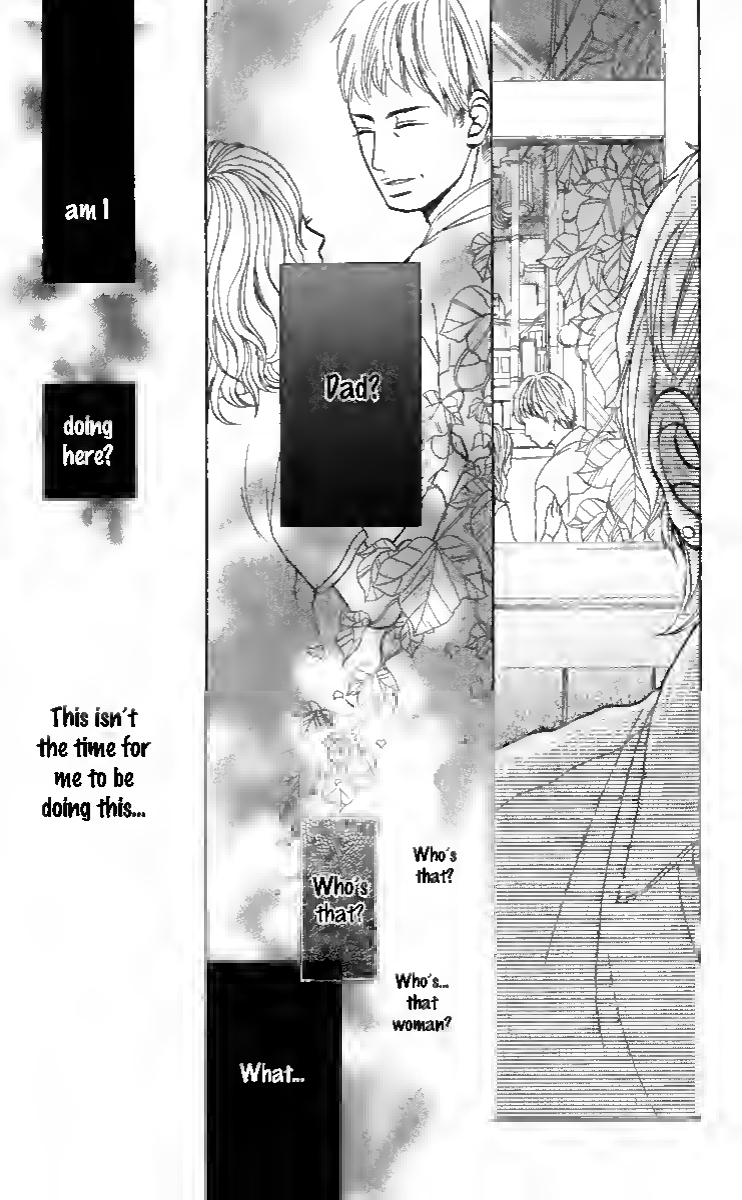
MOREOVER, YOU EVEN ORDERED FIVE CAKES.
I LOVE SWEET THINGS.
EVEN MORE THAN GIRLS?
HMM.
EH?
YOU TAKE TOO MUCH TIME TO CHOOSE A CAKE, SUMI.
WELL, THEY ALL LOOK TASTY, BUT I DON'T LIKE CREAM SO...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CHOSE TOO FAST, RIKU-KUN
REALLY?
YEP.
I think to myself
that I want to know more about him.
菓子工房

ACTUALLY,
RIGHT NOW YOU'RE THE ONE I LOVE THE MOST SUMI
I guess
say this casually to other girls.
he can also
RIKU-KUN,
DO YOU WANT TO EAT MINE?
HERE.

TASTES GOOD.

COME ON,
YOU EAT IT, TOO
SUMI...


HURRY UP AND EAT IT.
OR I WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD BACK


am I
doing here?
This isn't the time for me to be doing this...
Dad?
Who's that?
Who's that?
Who's... that woman?
What...

I WANT TO GO TO YOUR HOUSE, RIKU-KUN.
KANA KANA
KANA KANA KANA KANA
KANA KANA KANA KANA KANA
THE CICADAS...
KANA KANA KANA

THEIR VOICE ... IS BEAUTIFUL
IT'S SULTRY, ISN'T IT?
I'M SWEAT--
SUMI
YOU...
WHY ME?
...DON'T LOVE ME, DO YOU?
...
I...
...WANTED TO KNOW.

AND SHE SAID I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT BECAUSE I'M STILL A CHILD
I TOLD MY MOTHER THAT I DON'T WANT THEM TO GET A DIVORCE
MY PARENTS...
ARE ON BAD TERMS WITH EACH OTHER

SO I WANT TO BECOME AN ADULT,
PAST

I CAN LIVE ON BY MYSELF, RIGHT ?
CRACK

IF I GET STRONGER,

KISS

Ah...
I'm...

...in love...

...with him...

.....
IF YOU WANT ME TO STOP, I GUESS IT'S GOODBYE FOR US.
NO

THAT'S—
THAT'S NOT IT...
MOREOVER, I WANT YOU TO CALL MY NAME... I WANT YOU TO CALL MY NAME A LOT MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE
I WANT TO GO HOME WITH YOU EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL.
WHEN WE CAN'T MEET, I WANT US TO TALK ON THE PHONE OR EMAIL EACH OTHER, EVEN JUST A LITTLE BIT.
BUT...
IF YOU FIND IT BOTHERSOME, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT...
I WANT
TO EAT CAKES... WITH YOU, RIKU-KUN.
CAKES...
I WANT TO EAT CAKES...

WHY WON'T YOU MESS ME UP?
I HADN'T...
I WISH...
KNOWN THIS FEELING...
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER
YOU WON'T BECOME AN ADULT JUST BY SLEEPING WITH A GUY, YOU KNOW?
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT YOURSELF.
MOREOVER, I LIKE YOU,
SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE LOVE TO YOU LIKE THAT.

MY NIECE WAS REALLY HAPPY ABOUT THE PUZZLE.
AND YOU TRY YOUR HARDEST TO MATCH YOURSELF WITH ME...!
YOU SPENT TIME WITH ME DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
YOU'RE SO CUTE...
I LIKE YOU,
SUMI.

DO YOU HATE DOING IT...
WHILE KISSING LIKE THIS?
I DON'T.
NO.

THEN,
LET'S DO IT A LOT NEXT TIME.

This summer,
I'm still a child.

someday, I will become an adult.
Just like that,
that only two people can share.
I know that there are feelings
but
I still can't forgive my parents yet.

and I'll say goodbye to my inner child while thinking about someone.

THE END